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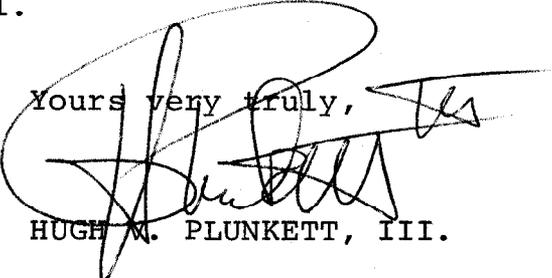
John McCarthy, Esq.
Supreme Court Of Minnesota
230 State Capitol Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Hearing On Redistricting
of County Courts For
Third Judicial District

Dear John:

This will confirm our telephone conference today at which time I advised you that, in my capacity as a member of the Minnesota State Bar board of governors representing "The Old Tenth Judicial District", I will be appearing at the above referenced hearing on March 13, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. in opposition to the redistricting proposal.

Yours very truly,


HUGH V. PLUNKETT, III.

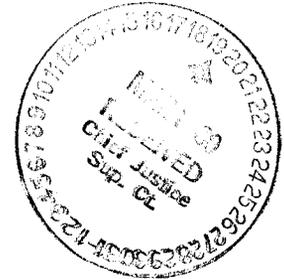
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March 17, 1980

The Honorable Robert J. Sheran
Chief Justice
Minnesota Supreme Court
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101



Re: Third Judicial District County Court
Redistricting Plan 50712

Dear Judge Sheran:

On March 13, 1980, I appeared before the Court representing the Winona County Bar Association concerning the above redistricting plan.

At that time I indicated to the Court that the Winona County Bar Association had not received notice concerning the proposed redistricting plan until February of this year.

Upon returning to my office and reviewing the Bar Association records I find that our Bar Association did receive a letter from O. Russell Olson, Chief Justice of the Third Judicial District, dated September 12, 1979, which advised us of a hearing to be held on September 21, 1979 concerning the plan adopted by the County Court Judges of the Third Judicial District, and also contained information pertinent to the proposed plan.

I therefore apologize for the misstatement and any aspersions it may have cast upon the serious and competent work of the Judicial Planning Committee.

The basic position of the Winona County Bar Association remains the same with respect to maintaining its opposition to the plan which does not appear to improve the administration of justice, especially in view of the procedure followed in the Third Judicial

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District as outlined in the "Third Judicial District County Court Redistricting Plan - State of Minnesota", adopted May 2, 1978.

Very truly yours,

WINONA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



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cc: The Honorable O. Russell Olson
The Honorable Gerald W. Kalina
The Honorable Harold G. Krieger
Hugh V. Plunkett, Esq.